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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

DOT-SP 14250

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

- 1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
- 2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This emergency special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of an existing inventory of approximately 183,300 sharps containers that were printed with an unauthorized proper shipping name. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
- 3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.2
- 4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR ' 172.301(a)(1)in that the packages are marked with an unauthorized proper shipping name except as specified herein; and ' 172.301(c) in that the requirement to mark the special permit number is waived.
- 5. <u>BASIS</u>: This emergency special permit is based on the application of The Daniels Corporation, dated September 26, 2005 submitted in accordance with ' 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant economic impact.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR ' 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Clinical Waste, unspecified, n.o.s. *	6.2	UN3291	II

^{*} Internationally recognized equivalent to the proper shipping name: Regulated medical waste.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is as described in § 173.197. The packaging consists of high impact puncture resistant ABS polymer containers in a range of sizes from two to six gallons. The containers are an existing inventory of approximately 183,300 that were manufactured on or before September 26, 2005, and printed with an unauthorized proper shipping name (identified in paragraph 6 above) that does not conform with the marking requirements of '172.301(a)(1).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- b. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.
- c. Transportation must be by private or contract motor carrier
- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 <u>et</u> seq:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 $\underline{\text{et seq.}}$, when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR '' 171.15 B Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 B Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

for Robert A. McGuire Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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